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COPENHAGEN AND CASABLANCA FOR FISHATT

1. COPIES 5961 AND HR 200 WILL BE POUCHED. THERE ARE
NUMEROUS BILLS CURRENTLY PENDING IN CONGRESS, OF WHICH THE
TWO POUCHED ARE PROBABLY MOST IMPORTANT. SEE ALSO REF B.

2. WHILE USG DOES NOT RULE OUT A BILATERAL FISHERIES
AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN, IT WOULD BE SOME TIME BEFORE WE
COULD ACTUALLY NEGOTIATE ONE. DEPT IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING
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ENTIRE POLICY ISSUE OF FISHERIES BILATERALS IN LIGHT OF

PROBABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION AND IN VIEW OF MOST RECENT
MULTILATERAL FISHERIES ACTIONS, SUCH AS IN ICNAF, OF
WHICH SPAIN IS MEMBER. IT IS UNLIKELY ANY NEW BILATERAL
FISHERIES AGREEMENTS WOULD BE ADDRESSED UNTIL AFTER THAT
REVIEW IS COMPLETED ;

3. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON ABOVE IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS.

FYI ONLY: UNDER A 200 MILE FISHERIES REGIME, BILATERAL

AGREEMENTS MAY NOT BE MEDIUM OF CHOICE FOR HANDLING FISH-
ERIES PROBLEMS. ALTERNATIVES ARE MULTILATERAL BODIES,
UNILATERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS AND COMBINATIONS OF BOTH,
BUT DECISIONS NOT YET MADE. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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